

Listing of Claims

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the subject application:

1. (currently amended) A communication device comprising:
~~a keyboard used to input literal information, wherein a character allocated to each of one-touch dial keys provided on said keyboard can be changed and the character is allocated to each of said keys according to a predetermined keyboard character layout, and wherein said predetermined keyboard character layout is selected from among a plurality of predetermined keyboard character layouts by a user one-touch-keyboard key-map table; a reading unit reading a one-touch-keyboard key-map table corresponding to a user selection from among a plurality of one-touch-keyboard key-map tables each storing a distinctly separate correspondence relation between key codes and character codes for a character arrangement; and~~
~~a recording/outputting unit creating image data to be recorded on a label based on the selected keyboard character layout read one-touch-keyboard key-map table, recording an image corresponding to the created image data on the label, and outputting the label on which the image is recorded, so that the label is applied to a one-touch dial keyboard portion of said keyboard.~~

Claims 2 and 3 (canceled).

4. (currently amended) The communication device as claimed in claim 1, wherein configuration information regarding a configuration of the communication device is obtained so

that said predetermined keyboard character layout is selected according to said configuration information.

5. (currently amended) The communication device as claimed in claim 1, wherein situation information regarding a nation where the communication device is situated is obtained so that said predetermined keyboard character layout is selected according to said situation information.

6. (currently amended) The communication device as claimed in claim 1, wherein configuration information regarding a configuration of the communication device is obtained, and situation information regarding a nation where the communication device is situated is obtained, so that said predetermined keyboard character layout is selected according to at least one of said configuration information and said situation information.

7. (currently amended) A communication device comprising:
a numeric keypad used to input numeric information, wherein a character allocated to each of keys provided on said numeric keypad can be changed, and the character is allocated to each of said keys according to a ~~predetermined numeric keypad character layout, and wherein said predetermined numeric keypad character layout is selected among a plurality of predetermined numeric keypad character layouts by a user numeric-keypad key-map table; a reading unit reading a numeric-keypad key-map table corresponding to a user selection from among a plurality of numeric-keypad key-map tables each storing a distinctly separate correspondence relation between key codes and character codes for a numeric-keypad~~

arrangement; and

a recording/outputting unit creating image data to be recorded on a label based on the ~~selected numeric keypad character layout~~ read numeric-keypad key-map table, recording an image corresponding to the created image data on the label, and outputting the label on which the image is recorded, so that the label is applied to the numeric keypad.

Claims 8 and 9 (canceled).